

1253-1278

## BOHEMIA

Country named for Celtic people, BOII, who had settled there & were driven out in 1<sup>st</sup> cen. BC. by the advancing MARCOMANNI. Those in turn gave place to a Slavic people in the 6th Cen. A.D. Christianity was introduced in 9th Cen. c1090 became part of bishopship of PRAGUE. Became part of Roman Empire of GERMANS. 1253-1278 was one of most powerful realms in Europe. Immigration of German artisans developed the country.

the house of LUXEMBURG ruled (1310-1437). HUSSITE  
wars convulsed the country, losing foundation

of SLAV-GERMAN-ITALIAN states of Austria-Hungary.

Crown became hereditary in House of HAPSBOURG,

Bohemia losing political freedom and religious liberty

1618-1648 30 yrs war of Protestants vs Hapsburgs.

Protestants lost enduring Hapsburg rule  
until Pan-Slavic insurrection (1848)

suppressed by fortress cannon

strongly united on national issues against Germany  
but divided amongst themselves.

1253

Sent by the King of France, William  
van RUYSBROECK arrived at  
the Mongol capital just after MONGKE  
took power and wrote of life at  
court.

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1912 Dates J-BK

The police system in London  
may be said to have begun  
about 1253

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England

Return of SIMON of MONT FORT,  
earl of LEICESTER, from the  
government of GASCONY.

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Mongols

Another brother HULAGU was sent west to capture BAGDAD. He made preparations. The army swelled with troops from vassal states: Armenians, Georgians, Persians, Turks. With the cavalry were a thousand expert artillermen from China. By me estimate the force grew to 150,000 men, perhaps the largest one the Mongols put afield.